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Applicant: John E. Holland et al.

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Examiner: William H. Mayo III

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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication mailed February 6, 2009, comprising the Examiner's Interview Summary of January 8, 2009, Applicants herein submit Applicant's Record of Interview.

If any fees are required for the accompanying Record of Interview, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

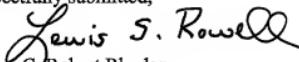
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Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' counsel during a telephone interview on January 8, 2009. The substance of that interview is as follows:

- 1) The interview did not include any exhibits or demonstrations.
- 2) Claims 1-3, 8-13, 27-29, and 34-39 were discussed.
- 3) The prior art that was discussed included U.S. Patent No. 5,300,337 to Andrieu, U.S. Patent No. 5,395,682 to Holland et al., and U.S. Patent No. 5,965,223 to Andrews et al.
- 4) The Examiner indicated that the proposed claim language previously agreed upon did not overcome the previous rejection.
- 5) The Examiner cited specific passages in the Andrews reference for his support, and for Applicants' counsel to consider.
- 6) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- 7) Examiner would attempt to find other claim limitations which would overcome the rejection. Applicants' counsel would review the Andrews reference, and would consider amendments to the claims that would overcome the Examiner's rejection.

Respectfully submitted,



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